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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

Re: Allegations of criminal misconduct of Middleton Police Dept.

The Office of Owyhee County Prosecuting was recently requested to make an independent review of allegations that Middleton Police Dept. Officers Steve Walker and Robert Knightlinger committed criminal misconduct and/or offenses of Bribery or Corruption, etc. under Idaho Code Title §18, Chapter 13.

Upon completing an independent review of the related investigative materials and reports, it has been determined that such allegations are unfounded. Due to the lack of probable cause, no criminal charges are being filed nor pursued in this matter. Criminal prosecution is declined.

Under Idaho Public Records law, substantive personnel documents and investigative employee personnel materials are exempt from disclosure. Idaho Code §74-106; §74-105, et. al.

Respectfully,

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